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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Andrew L. DIRIENZO

Docket No.: VPR-001US

Serial No.: 09/444,507

Group Art Unit: 3626

Filed: November 22, 1999

Examiner: C. M. BLECK

For: **METHOD OF COORDINATING MAINTENANCE OF VITAL PATIENT DATA
AND SOFTWARE THEREFOR**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, and further to the Petition for an Extension of Time of Two Months, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Attached hereto is a substitute page 1 of the specification.

IN THE DRAWING:

Attached hereto is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

REMARKS

The Office Action was mailed on April 24, 2002, and set a shortened three month statutory reply period. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and our authorization to charge the prescribed fee to our Deposit Account. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency

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